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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 (Previously presented): An organic electroluminescent device comprising:
an organic compound layer including at least one organic compound film containing an organic compound having a phenylamino group, wherein
said organic compound having a phenylamino group is produced by Ullmann reaction,
and
said organic compound layer contains copper atoms as impurities in a weight concentration of not higher than 500 ppm.

2 (Original): The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 1, wherein
said weight concentration of copper atoms as impurities in said organic compound layer is not higher than 200 ppm.

3 (Original): The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 1, wherein
said organic compound layer includes:
an organic compound film containing a luminescent material, and
an organic compound film containing a carrier transporting material.

4-18 (Cancelled)

19 (Previously Presented): The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 1,
wherein copper is detected by using an ICP (Inductively Coupled Plasma) method.

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20 (New): An organic electroluminescent device comprising:
an organic compound layer including at least one organic compound film containing an organic compound having a phenylamino group, wherein
said organic compound layer contains copper atoms as impurities within a weight concentration range of about 40 ppm to 500 ppm.

21 (New): The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 20, wherein
said weight concentration of copper atoms is within a range of about 40 ppm to 200 ppm.

22 (New): An organic electroluminescent device comprising:
an organic compound layer including at least one organic compound film containing an organic compound having a phenylamino group, wherein
copper atoms are present in the organic compound layer,
said copper atoms can be detected, and
are present in a weight concentration of not higher than 500 ppm.

23 (New): The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 22, wherein said
copper atoms are present in the organic compound layer in weight concentration of not higher than 200 ppm.

24 (New): The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 22, wherein said
copper atoms are detected by using an ICP method.